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Title: PROGRAMMABLE FEEDBACK DELAY PHASE-LOCKED  
LOOP FOR HIGH-SPEED INPUT/OUTPUT TIMING BUDGET  
MANAGEMENT AND METHOD OF OPERATION THEREOF  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

The Applicants have carefully considered this application in connection with the Examiner's Final Rejection mailed July 11, 2006, and respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.